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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Kevin L. Gunderson et al.	Examiner:	Betty J. Forman
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Title:	NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS USING COMPLETE N-MER ARRAYS		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 30, 2004 to May 30, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amended paragraph that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.